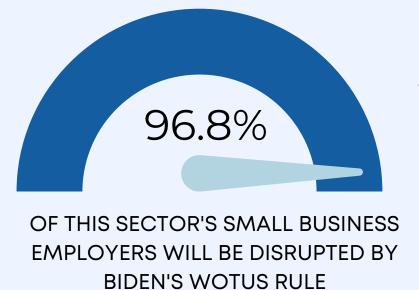
Economic Costs of WOTUS on Small Businesses

NEBRASKA

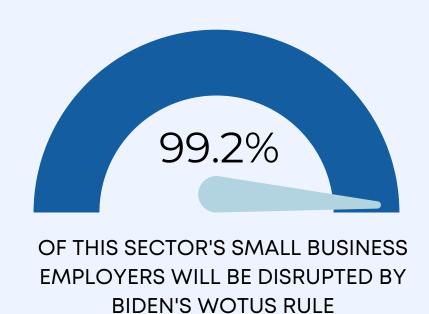
According to SBA Office of Advocacy data, President Biden's new WOTUS Rule will impact 29,346 NEBRASKA small businesses

INDUSTRIES AT RISK



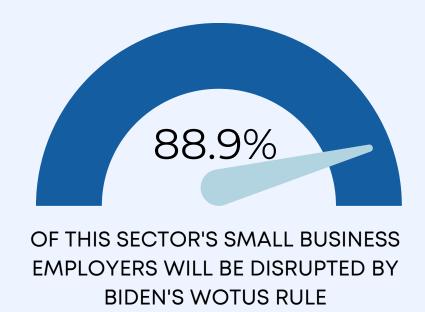
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

An estimated 3,761 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 896 EMPLOYEES are impacted



Construction

An estimated 22,619 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 40,920 EMPLOYEES are impacted



Manufacturing

An estimated 2,966 SMALL BUSINESSES are impacted An estimated 29,961 EMPLOYEES are impacted

The EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers unveiled their final Revised Definition of WOTUS, which would significantly expand regulations around permits for land and building projects. It would create significant uncertainty around what criteria will be used to determine whether a permit is ultimately awarded. The Rule would even require private individuals to prove water on their land is *not* under the federal government's jurisdiction. The rule is effective starting March 20, 2023.

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